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WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU
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2 CORINTHIANS 10

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Misreading 2 Corinthians 10

We should be gentle...

We are in a spiritual battle...

We need to demolish false doctrine...

We need to defeat temptation...

We should not boast:-

2 CORINTHIANS 10:1-2

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

John 2:13-15 NIV

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.

Matthew 23:15 NIV

Paul is coming to Corinth with the
CONFIDENCE of Jesus.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

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We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NLT

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18 NIV



Paul is going to attack them
with the **GOSPEL** of Jesus.


Paul will **PUNISH** bad
ATTITUDES and behaviors.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:7-11

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I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority.

2 Corinthians 10:8 NLT



Paul knows his authority is from
GOD and for their **GOOD**.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:12-18

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Paul's confidence comes from his
FAITHFULNESS.

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This is what the LORD says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches...

...but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 NIV



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The GOSPEL +
FAITHFULNESS = Confidence



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A dramatic scene of a cave opening with bright light and a starburst effect. The light from the opening creates a strong lens flare and illuminates the dark, textured interior of the cave. The overall mood is one of hope and emergence from darkness.

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